Bofors Scandal

†*140. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some officers of the administration had extended help to the main accused of Bofors scam Ottovio Quattrochi in fleeing from India;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether Government have identified these officers; and

(d) if so, the names of said officers and the administrative departments where they are posted at present alongwith their present designations?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Opening of new coal mines

767. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been considering to open several new coal mines in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether the total investment likely to be required to open new coal mines have been assessed;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the details of sources through which amount is likely to be mobilised; and

(e) the time by which the task of opening new coal mines is likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Several new coal mines have been identified by Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited which are to be taken up during

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Tenth Five Year Plan period in various parts of the country. Details are given below:-

Name of company	No. of Projects		Capacity (in Mty)	
	Open cast	Under ground	Open Cast	Under ground
ECL (Jharkhand, West Bengal)	5	8	24.00	1.90
BCCL (Jharkhand)	7	-	6.67	-
CCL (Jharkhand)	8	-	42.20	-
NCL (Uttar Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh)	7	-	16.50	-
WCL (Madhya Pradesh & Maharashtra)	19	4	11.10	2.04
SECL (Chhattisgarh & Madhya Pradesh)	8	7	65.55	2.69
MCL (Orissa)	16	3	106.90	1.91
Total CIL	**70**	**22**	**272.92**	**8.54**
SCCL (Andhra Pradesh)	7	7	4.840	2.707

In Coal India Limited, out of total estimated capital investment of Rs. 23072 crores for 92 projects, an amount of Rs. 6343.92 crores is requried to be invested in these projects during Tenth Plan period.

Resources mobilisation for CIL during Tenth Plan is as under:

Total capital required including fund required for projects	Rs. 14310.00 crores
Internal resource generation	Rs. 8044.45 crores
Extra Budgetary resources	Rs. 6271.67 crores

SCCL has planned an outlay of Rs. 2113 crores during Tenth Plan period and propose to spend Rs. 963 crores for on-going and new projects. SCCL will meet all the funds requirement from its internal resources only.

(e) Out of 92 coal projects of CIL, 72 projects are likely to contribute production during Tenth Plan period and remaining 20 projects will contribute thereafter. All the 14 projects of SCCL are likely to commence coal production during the Tenth Plan period.

Royalty on coal received by Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra

†768. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) when the coal royalty will be refixed now;

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